

BRITISH REPLY PUTS ALL BLAME UPON CHINESE

HONG KONG, June 25.—(A. P.)

The Chinese civil governor of Canton today received a reply to his protest to the British consul general in which the latter places all responsibility for the deaths of Chinese while they were parading opposite Shamen, upon the Chinese authorities. In his note the Chinese governor asserts that Chinese police at the British concession suddenly opened fire with machine guns and rifles after the parade had passed almost entirely up Shaker street.

A Portuguese gunboat fired big guns with the result that the killed and wounded totaled more than 100. This brutal killing was premeditated and secretly planned, the civil governor asserts. When he heard the particulars the Chinese official said he was exceedingly amazed and is duty bound to enter the most serious protest and he added that the entire responsibility for the affair rested upon the civil and military officials at the French and British concession and the Portuguese soldiers and gunboats concerned.

The British consul general, replying points out that the Portuguese gunboat took no part in the unfortunate affair. It was the defense forces of the British and French concessions alone who replied to an attack made on them by Chinese troops or military students on their side of the canal.

"I can, from the evidence of my own eyes make the statement on oath," he says, "that the firing was first started by Chinese. The senior British naval officer and myself were standing unarmed by the bridge for the special purpose of guarding against any precipitate or nervous action on the part of the defenders and only escaped with our lives out of a hail of bullets directed at us. It was only then in self defense that fire was opened from Shamen and by French forces, which similarly attacked. The firing from Shamen ceased even before the sniping from the tops of houses opposite by Chinese soldiers was discontinued.

"You state that the action taken by the British and French authorities was premeditated. This I absolutely deny."

The consul general points out that the premeditation was on the part of Chinese troops or military students, who as well known beforehand and pointed out to Chao-Chu-Wu in the consul general's letter of June 22, had determined to create an incident with a view of posing as martyrs afterward.

Feeling Runs High
NEW YORK, June 25.—(A. P.) The anti-foreign sentiment in China is continuing to run high with little prospect of early subsidence.

Amoy and Canton seem to be the principal trouble points at present but the agitation carried on by students and workers is so widespread that there is no indication where new outbreaks may occur.

at Canton, scene of an outbreak on Tuesday in which shots were exchanged between Chinese, firing from the Bund and the British and French marines guarding Shamen, the foreign settlement. The Chinese losses in this affair are authoritatively placed at thirty killed and seventy wounded.

Shamen has assumed the appearance of an armed camp. All the women and children have been transported by sea to Hong Kong and the British and Japanese are strengthening their fortifications.

Washington officials are concerned over the attitude of the Peking government as expressed in the latest Chinese note to the diplomatic body. They fear the provisional government's stand will only serve to encourage the agitators seeking to provoke a concerted violent movement against all the foreigners in China.

Dragon Day Observed
SHANGHAI, June 25.—(A. P.) Dragon day, observed by Chinese in less troublesome times to mark the season of sprouting seeds, today was commemorated with armed forces patrolling the sweltering streets of Shanghai which took on a holiday aspect despite the expected flare-up of strike sympathizers.

The Manchurian troops of General Chang Tso-Lin, who recently extended his armed forces to Shanghai, invaded a recreation ground on Chinese territory and broke up a meeting of students and radicals.

The dragon boat festival at which an outbreak was expected, passed without a flare-up from the Chinese spectators. All volunteer foreign defense units were mustered ready to put down any disturbance but their services were not needed.

At sundown tonight it was expected that the general strike, which has paralyzed Shanghai business for the past month would be terminated tomorrow. The strike will continue to apply to British and Japanese owned mills however. The status of the shipping strike remained unchanged.

The American association of China today cabled to the state department urging co-operation of the United States with other powers in adopting a strong attitude of insistence towards China in the observance of treaty regulations.

The message said the Chinese government had been charged with responsibility for the loss of lives and property.

Defense forces were unrelaxed tonight.

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references to the weather and a few compliments for Medford as a popular summer resort. He said he was responsible for the weather, as secretary of agriculture and while it perhaps seemed a little torrid, it did put sugar in the fruit and he felt that if

he continued to make a success with the weather he couldn't fail to end as a great secretary of agriculture.

In closing he emphasized the need of practical horse sense and sound business methods in agriculture, maintaining there was no panacea but hard work and intelligent merchandising would do for agriculture what it had done for other branches of business.

He paid a high tribute to California where thanks to exceptional leadership, he said, agricultural merchandising had been developed to a higher point than anywhere else in the United States. He mentioned the success of the Sun-Maid raisin association under the able direction of Mr. Ralph Merritt, and maintained that effective and enlightened cooperation was the secret of this success and would bring similar success if adopted in Oregon.

The secretary and party were met at the station by a delegation of citizens and taken by Dr. R. W. Clancy on a short trip around the valley toward Jacksonville where he was shown the Clancy pear orchard, then through Camp Jackson. The distinguished visitors were introduced by J. T. Jardine of O. A. C., and then after a pleasing talk of welcome from Brigadier General White, C. E. Gates, representing the city in the absence of Mayor Alenderfer, welcomed the secretary on behalf of the city followed by Dr. R. W. Clancy who welcomed him on the part of the chamber of commerce.

An excellent luncheon was served the guests during which the 162nd regiment band discoursed lively music, and after adjournment a picture of the distinguished group was taken to prove to Ashland and Grants Pass said General White, that Secretary Jardine really had stopped in Medford.

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Secretary Jardine and party arrived in camp shortly after noon, a salute of thirteen guns thundering the news of his coming. He was met and welcomed by General George A. White, brigade commander, assisted by members of his staff. The Jardine party was escorted to Camp Jackson by a committee of the leading citizens of Medford and southern Oregon and all were guests of General White at luncheon.

Presentation of Awards

Another feature of this, the fourteenth day of the training and instruction encampment, was the awarding of prizes to the various winners in the athletic competitions held during the stay of the soldiers here. While a list of the individual winners was not available early today, it was announced that the 162nd Infantry practically had swept the camp, taking a major portion of the contests by a liberal margin.

Awarding of the prizes and medals was by General White in the presence of Secretary Jardine, together with other high state and military officials.

The secretary of agriculture took occasion to felicitate General White and all members of the Oregon National Guard upon the high efficiency and morale of the organization. He leaves tonight by automobile for Roseburg.

Will Strike Tents Today

By nightfall the tent city which has housed the state's troops for the past two weeks will be no more, for every tent in camp will be struck by 6 p. m., pursuant to orders issued this morning. The camp presented a busy scene, all impedimenta not actually carried by the soldiers being packed and ready for shipment to home stations.

This afternoon the troops received the pay which the government allows them for their training period, and all were ready to entrain immediately after breakfast tomorrow morning. The soldiers slept in their shelter tents last night in Camp Jackson.

It is the universal sentiment of the soldiers that they have been well treated by Medford's hospitable citizens during their stay here and many voiced keen regret at leaving. The excessively high temperatures which have prevailed through out the state during the past week have been much in evidence here, and the soldiers have suffered somewhat, as there is nothing hotter than life under canvas in a broiling sun.

General White is being congratulated on every side for his wisdom in altering the training schedule to meet these exigent conditions. His modification of the original plans saved the men from undoubted hardships and was made at the physiological time.

With the exception of a small rear-guard, which will police the camp and clean up all loose ends, Camp Jackson will have passed into history by tomorrow morning, at least for 1925, and the guardsmen will be on their way home, with the parting salutation of Medford still ringing pleasantly in their ears:

"Good luck! See you again next year!"

The officials of the party were Hon. W. M. Jardine, of Washington, D. C., secretary of agriculture in President Coolidge's cabinet; F. M. Russell, private secretary to Secretary Jardine; J. T. Jardine, director of the experimental station of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis and a brother of the secretary; Professor W. A. Jensen, Dean Bessell, and Robert Kerr, all of O. A. C., and C. M. Granger, district forester, of Portland.

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Camp Notes

Captain George E. Sandy, commanding Company A, 116th Engineers, will be joined Friday by Mrs. Sandy, who arrives from Portland, their home. They will motor to Crater Lake, the Oregon Caves and other points of interest before returning home.

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Local Briefs

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